## **Suffield**

### Connecticut

Town Hall 83 Mountain Road Suffield, CT 06078 (860) 668-3838 Belongs to
Hartford County
Hartford Labor Market Area
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region
Capitol Region Planning Area

Incorporated in 1674

Demogra	phics												
	-					Race/Ethnic	ity (199	8)	Town	Cou	•	State	
Copulation (1998) <b>Town</b>		n Co	ounty State			White			10,621	633,0	07 2,	2,648,212	
1980	9,294	4 807	7,769 3,107,580			Black			195	84,1		274,213	
1990	11,427	7 851				Asian Pacific			202	18,7		73,304	
1998	11,157	7 824	,956 3	3,271,239		Native	America	an	9	1,1		5,952	
2003	11,017	7 811	,828 3	3,272,149		Other			6	1,531		5,336	
'98-'03 Growth	-1.25%	ó -1.	59%	0.03%		Hispan	ic (any r	race)	124	86,3	29	264,222	
Land Area (sq. miles)	42.2	2 73	35.50	4,845		Poverty Rate (1990)			2.72%	7.9	0%	6.61%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	264.2	6 1,12	21.63	.63 653		Educational Attainment (19			90)				
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$31,07	7 \$24	1,032	\$27,078		Persons Age 25 or Older		Older	Town	%	State	%	
Households (1998)	4,08		5,031 1	,229,087		High School Graduate			2,492	32.1%	648,366	29.7%	
Median Age (1997)	39.	6	37.4	37.2		Some College			1,953	25.2%	495,696	22.7%	
Age Distribution (19						Bachelo	_	ore	2,377	30.7%	597,693	27.4%	
1180 Distribution (19	0-4		5-17	18	8-24	25-	49	50	)-64	65	5+	Total	
Male 3	338 6%	1,	011 19%	485	9%	1,935	35%	990	18%	694	13%	5,453	
Female 3	333 6%	1,	004 18%	410	7%	1,989	35%	1,005	18%	963	17%	5,704	
County Total 53,5	662 6%	137,	485 17%	68,473	8 8%	316,772	38%	126,906	15%	121,758	15%	824,956	
State Total 216,1	19 7%	550,	400 17%	280,101	9%	1,257,928	38%	499,093	15%	467,598	14% 3	,271,239	
Econom	ics												
Business Profile (199)	7)	0/ -£		0/ -£	Tom	Eine Cuand I	:a4 (100	7)			1	% of Total	
Sector	Firms	% of Total	E	% of p. Total	_	Five Grand L pringfield Sug				¢17	Amount ,300,250	2.42%	
Agriculture	33	6.9%	<b>Em</b> <sub>2</sub>			pringheid Sug IP Hood & Soi		icts			,300,230	1.02%	
Const. and Mining	96	20.0%	313			raxair, Inc.	iis, iiic.				,800,200	0.81%	
Manufacturing	21	4.4%	590			iaxan, nic. Iarold J. Moffi	0				,134,360	0.72%	
Trans. And Utilities	19	4.0%	268			laroid J. Moili Ilzear Roy	C				,455,785	0.72%	
Trade	93	19.4%	452		Е	Grand Li	at Total	(1006)			,106,970	0.02%	
Finance, Ins. and	93	19.4%	43.	2 11.9%						\$/13	,100,970		
Real Estate	31	6.5%	142	2 3.7%	_	Five Major E	mployer	rs (1997)		_			
Services	178	37.2%	964	4 25.5%		Sweet Life, Inc.			Flemings Transportation, Inc.			ıc.	
Government	8	1.7%	900			Connecticut Dep. of Corrections			H.P. Hood Inc.				
Total		100.0%	3,78		To	own of Suffield	1					~	
			,		Rei	tail Sales (199	6)	9	<i>To</i> \$33,212,1		\$30,837,9	<b>State</b> 967.729	
Educati	ion	_											
1995-1996 School Year			Town	State	Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal								
Total Students			1,981 461,203			Grade 4			C			ade 8	
Total Expenditures P	_		\$7,271	\$8,300			Town		Tov	vn State			
Average Teacher's Sa	-		\$49,316	\$48,598		Reading			7	75 60	80		
Students Attending Public School		ool	92.8%	89.2%		Math	64		$\epsilon$	57 52			
Student/Teacher Ratio			14.6	14.5		Writing	44	46	6	53 46	79	51	
Grads Pursuing Post-	Sec. Educ	cation	82.8%	75.8%									
High School Dropout Rate			2.0%	0% 4.6% Average SAT Score			core	Town State			te		
Average Class Size						Verbal			513		50	03	
Kindergarten 19.9	2 23.6				Ma	th			513	49	99		
Grade 5 22.9	Grade 7		High S	chool 20.6									

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#### Government

					Annual Debt Se	ervice (199	96) \$	3,379,355	
Government Form Se	electman- T	own Meetir	ng			As % of Expenditures			
Total Revenue (1996)	\$23,486,2	71	Expenditures (1996)	\$23,256,87	l Faualized Gra	996] \$85	14.5% \$859,558,118		
Tax Revenue	\$16,224,6	40 Ed	ucation	\$13,115,44	Per Capita	-			
Non-tax Revenue	\$1,658,4	32	her	\$10,141,424	As % of State Average			\$77,070 98.8%	
Intergovernmental	\$5,603,1	55	Indebtness (1996)	\$21,472,788	Date of Last Revaluation			10/ 1/89	
Per Capita Tax (1996)	\$1,39	<b>4</b> 5	% of Expenditures	92.3%	,	Moody's Bond Rating (1997)			
As % of State Average		N% Pe	r Capita	\$1,925	•	Actual Mill Rate (1997)			
Č		As	% of State Average	185.0%	Equalized Mill		96)	18.80	
					% of Grand Li	st Com/Inc	1 (1995)	9.3%	
Housing									
Housing Stock (1997)	Town	Count	ty State		Distribution (1996)	Town	County	State	
Existing Units (total)	4,647	353,24	7 1 374 566	Number of S					
% Single Unit	85.5%	59.3%		Less than \$1		61	5,843	22,254	
New Permits Auth. (199	97) 71	2,24	6 9,349	\$100,001-\$2		111	5,470	20,713	
As % Existing Units 1.53%		0.64%		\$200,001-\$3		30	1,158 293	6,600 2,730	
Demolitions (1997) 0		230		\$300,001-\$4 \$400,001 or		0 6	293 263	2,730 4,036	
			ŕ			U	203	4,030	
Residential Sales (1996)		13,02		1996 Charac		2 216	203,609	907.550	
Average Price Median Price	\$157,488 \$147,875	\$141,25 \$123,50			pied Dwellings ck Age - Pre-1950	3,346 29.5%	32.6%	807,559 33.9%	
Median Trice	\$147,673	\$123,30	00 \$156,000	_	Iousing Units	164	45,714	148,930	
Labor Ford	e =			Substanzea 1	Tousing Cines	101	13,711	110,550	
				Commuters (	1990)				
1997	Town	County	State	Commuters	s into Town from	Town Re	sidents Co	nmuting to	
Labor Force	5,670	<i>County</i> 421,856		1. Massachu	isetts 1077	Suffield		1046	
Employed	5,429	398,219		2. Suffield	1046	Windsor	Locks	853	
Unemployed	241	23,637	87,900	3. Enfield	367	Enfield		699	
Unemployment Ra		5.6%	5.1%	4. Windsor		Massachu	ısetts	617	
Total Employment	3,510	489,360		5. Windsor	111	Hartford		540	
Manufacturing 420		66,350	265,850	6. Somers	75	Windsor		416	
'92-'97 Growth Rate 15.1%		0.4%	4.3%	7. West Hartford 58 8. East Windsor 50		Bloomfield East Granby		349	
				9. Stafford	dsor 50 50	East Grai	-	151 135	
Daytime Population	4,061	553,573		9. Starrord 10. East Gra		South Wi		110	
				IV. East Ora	110y 46	South wi	iiusoi	110	
= Quality of L	ife				D 11 117.11.				
	Town	State	Library (1006-1007)	<b>T</b>	Residential Utility	es			
Banks (1997)	5	1,378	Library (1996-1997) Total Volumes	<b>Town</b> 74,921	Electric Provider				
Lodging (1997)	0	756	Circulation Per Cap		Connecticut 1-800-286-2	-	ower		
Day Care Facilities (199		1,651	enculation for cup	1111		000			
•	-, ·	-,	D		Gas Provider	Company			
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Res. (1995) 0		0.099	Distance to Major Cita Hartford	ies <b>Miles</b> 16	1 000 000 0000				
Crime Rate (1996) Per 1,000 Residents 12.9		40	Boston New York City						
% Open Land (1990)	53.1%	68.8%	Providence	67	1-800-286-5		puily		
	Town	County	•		Cable Provider				
Hospitals (1997)	0	9			MEDIAONI	Ē			
Total Beds	0	2,602			888-633-42				